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Volume 1, Number 14 includes:

1. Chemical Facility Vulnerability Assessment Project
2. International HAZMAT Spills Prevention Conference,
together with the EPA Region III Chemical Emergency
Preparedness and Prevention Conference - Website now Available

1. Sandia National Laboratories, under the direction of the Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice (NIJ), is conducting the Chemical Facility Vulnerability Assessment (CFVA) project. This project is in response to the FY2001 Appropriations Bill, signed December 2000, which references Public Law 106-40 (Chemical Safety Information, Site Security and Fuels Regulatory Relief Act, August 1999). NIJ is to develop, test and validate a prototype VA Methodology (VAM) for assessing the security of chemical facilities (CF) against terrorist and criminal attacks. NIJ is to report to Congress, by December 21, 2001 on the findings derived from the development of the VAM. A CFVA project web site has been developed with the primary purpose of providing a means for the public and other stakeholders to provide input on this effort. For more information and to provide comments, please contact the CFVA web page. The CFVA website is linked from the Center for Civil Force Protection website (<http://www.nlectc.org/ccfp>), or you can also access it directly at <http://www.nlectc.org/ccfp/cfva.html>.

2. On December 10 through 13, EPA's CEPPO office will be bringing the International HAZMAT Spills Prevention Conference, together with the EPA Region III Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Conference to Baltimore, Maryland. This will be a great opportunity to attend hands-on training and lectures on the newly-redesigned CAMEO® program. The conference will also feature workshops and lectures on chemical process safety, accident prevention, emergency management and planning, case studies, and regulatory requirements. For more information, call the Conference Hotline at (800) 364-7974, or visit the new conference website.
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